



Ormond School Newsletter

18th July 2025
Week 1 | Term 3

Kia ora Ormond School Whānau,

Welcome Back to Term 3!

It's wonderful to welcome everyone back for Term 3! The school has been buzzing with excitement as students settle into their routines, ready for a term packed with learning and fantastic extra-curricular opportunities.

Our New School Van Has Arrived!

We're thrilled to announce that our new school van has arrived and is ready to be put to good use for the benefit of our students. The van will support our students' learning and participation, providing safe and reliable transport for sports events, field trips, cultural excursions, and various off-site educational activities. For this asset, we owe a massive thank you to Sonia Gardner for her incredible leadership. Her hard work, dedication, time, and effort have made this dream a reality. This contribution will have an amazing and lasting positive impact on every student and our entire school community for years to come. Thank you, Sonia, for making such a significant difference!

Inter-School Sports Begin

Our Friday inter-school rugby and netball competitions kick off this term! We are really looking forward to competing against other schools across the district. These events are not just about the game; they're fantastic for building school spirit, fostering camaraderie, teaching valuable life skills, and helping our students develop in a holistic sense. Games are generally set to start at 12:30pm - we will post on our Facebook page each week, indicating who are are playing, and the venue. Good luck to all our students participating!

School Board Triennial Elections

Please note that this term we will be holding our School Board triennial elections. The election day is set for Wednesday, September 10th. Nomination forms for interested candidates and further information has been sent out to you via email and hardcopy today.

It's certainly good to be back! We wish everyone a great weekend.

Ngā mihi,

Shane Hooks
(Tumuaki / Principal)



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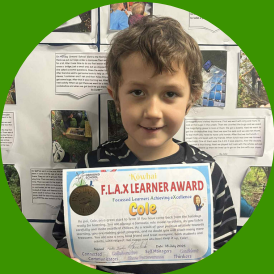


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Growing Great People – Te Whakatipu Tangata

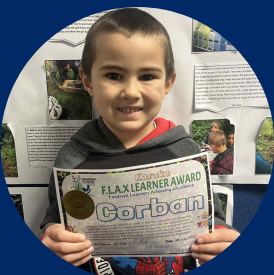


Ormond School F.L.A.X Awards



COLE

Ka pai, Cole, on a great start to Term 3! You have come back from the holidays ready for learning. You are always a fantastic role model to others, as you listen carefully and make excellent choices. As a result of your positive attitude towards learning, you are making great progress, and no doubt you will reach many more treasures. You are also a very kind friend and treat everyone, both students and adults, with respect. Kei runga noa atu koe! Keep it up, Cole!



CORBAN

Corban, this is your very first week in Karaka and what an awesome start you have had! You have quickly settled into our class routines, asking for help if you are not sure what to do. You have a great attitude to your learning, trying hard and giving everything a go. You are a super role model on the mat, always ready for learning. Keep it up Corban, we know you are going to be a Powerful Learner Superhero!



OTTO

Otto what a great start you have had to our last term. You showed kindness and respect to our new learner in Pohutukawa and this is something we often see. You are making sure he knows where everything is and what he needs to do for his learning. This shows our school values to a T. You are making sure you are in a good learning spot and are one who gets himself ready for learning every day without prompting. A self manager for sure. Keep this great attitude going Otto. You are soaring to the moon. Tu meke!!!!!!



KYLE

Kyle, you are a quiet and conscientious worker. You are always focused and aim to do your best, and as a result you produce some great work! It has also been fantastic to see your confidence growing this year. You keenly put your hand up to try new sports, and you pick up the rules quite quickly too! Your kindness to classmates both inside and outside the classroom, and willingness to support others make you a fantastic member of our class. Ka pai tō mahi!

TIDY KIWI – WEEK 1

RIMU

HOUSE POINTS:

1st: **Horouta**

2nd equal: **Takitimu**, **Ahititi**

3rd: **Waipaoa**



Te Ako Mahi

Learning in Action

ACTIVE PLAY: STUDENT VOICE

On Tuesday we had Cristal and Anna from Te Whiti Ora on site delivering their active play kaupapa. Each class spent time exploring a variety of fun and interesting ways to move and stay active. Student voice was also collected on what our students feel is important regarding their health and wellbeing – re-refreshing their learning concept from term 1!



Growing Great People – Te Whakatipu Tangata



Marautanga Taapiri

Extra Curricular

GROWING GREAT PEOPLE

Part of our kaupapa at Ormond is holistic learning – hence our vision of Growing Great People. These opportunities help our tamariki develop skills, knowledge & understandings that develop them as people, with the goal of leaving Ormond confident to take on the world.

Below, our inter-school Rugby and Netball teams training for the term 3 Friday competition! Check out the amazing new Netball gear from ANZ – our teams will be looking sharp! Thank you ANZ!





Ngā Panui Nui

Notices & Updates

KEY DATES TERM 3

- Every Friday: Primary Rugby & Netball.
- 31st July: House comp (PM)
- 4th August: Ormond X-country (PM).
- 6th August: Inter-school Badminton.
- 11th August: Parent night – Online safety 5:30pm
- 19th August: House comp (PM)
- 20th August: Inter-school X-country
- 3rd Sept: Inter-school Fast 5 Netball.
- 10th Sept: School Board Elections.
- 10th Sept: House comp (PM).
- 19th Sept: Last day of term.

Note: Depending on circumstances we may not attend all events. Dates are subject to change.

STARTING AT ORMOND

If you have a child ready to start school, or know someone that does – we would love the opportunity to sit down and have a chat about what our amazing kura has to offer and how we dedicated to achieving our vision of "Growing Great People".

Please contact our office to make an appointment, or pop in when you can.

ONLINE SAFETY: PARENT EVENING

On Monday the 11th of August we are hosting an Online Safety evening for all parents / care-givers / whanau.

This will be run by Tony Scragg from Fusion networks and Community Constable Dana Hooks.

The evening is very informative regarding navigating online platforms as our tamariki grow older.

Please book this important night into your calendar.

COMMUNITY – WE NEED YOUR VOICE

Behind the scenes, lead by Sonia Gardner, there is some exciting work being done that has the potential to have a number of positive impacts on the Ormond community. For next steps to be taken, we need feedback from the community to collate collective voice. It would be greatly appreciated if you could take a minute to fill out the Ormond Community Survey here:

[Community Questionnaire.](#)

NOEL LEEMING – FRIENDS & FAMILY DEALS

As a school, we have access to special deals at Noel Leeming. As part of the this relationship, they have indicated that for a limited time, our community can access 'Friends & Family' deals at the store. If you are interested on checking out the deals on offer, please click below to access their flyer with all information.

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